

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Para. [0002] of the Specification, with the following paragraph:

[0002] This invention relates to a tubing anchor, such as a liner hanger, that is [[a]] an arrangement for locating and sealing a section of liner downhole relative to an existing casing. The invention also relates to a method and apparatus for use in providing such an anchor or hanger.

Please replace Para. [0004] of the Specification, with the following paragraph:

[0004] Conventional liner hangers are relatively complex and expensive and occupy a significant annular space, necessary to accommodate both the gripping slip segments which support the weight of the liner and resist the differential pressure forces which may be generated across the liner/casing overlap and the elastomeric seals which prevent pressure leakage past the overlap. Accordingly, there may be a significant loss in bore diameter at the liner: for example, accommodation of a [[7']] 7" diameter liner normally requires provision of a 9 5/8" diameter casing, and a 5" liner a 7" casing.

Please replace Para. [0006] of the Specification, with the following paragraph:

[0006] In the majority of cases, the liner section will be cemented in place~~[[.]]~~ by pumping cement slurry down through the liner and back up the annular space between the liner and the borehole wall. Recent developments have resulted in the provision of mechanisms which allow the liner to be rotated during the cementing process, ~~to improve.~~ Rotating the liner improves cement coverage around the liner [[arid]] and the subsequent bond between the liner and the bore wall. These mechanisms typically consist of bearings which isolate the slip [[arid]] and seal sections of the liner hanger while the casing is rotated from the surface via the liner running tool assembly.